



# County of San Diego

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

**“As advisors to the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, the Mission of the Emergency Medical Care Committee is to be an advocate for the community through the development of strategies for continuous improvement of the emergency medical services system.”**

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE (EMCC)**  
**Education/Research Subcommittee**  
**6255 Mission Gorge Road, San Diego, CA 92120**  
Linda Rosenberg, Chair – Sharon Carlson, Vice-Chair  
**Monday, July 18, 2016**

## **MINUTES**

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### **IN ATTENDANCE**

#### **Members**

Green, Katy - District 1  
Rosenberg, R.N., Linda – Emergency Nurses Association  
Wells, R.N., Chris – Base Hospital Nurse Coordinators

#### **Agency Representatives**

Jensen, Anne – City of San Diego  
Osborn, Steve – Rural Metro  
Vilke, M.D., Gary - UCSD  
Yates, Judith – Hospital Association of San Diego/Imperial County

#### **County Staff**

Ameng, R.N., Diane  
Metz, R.N., Marcy  
Parr, Andy  
Wolchko, Janet I. (Recorder)

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### **I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Linda Rosenberg, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:08 am.

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### **II. PUBLIC COMMENTS/PETITIONS**

There were no public comments or petitions received.

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### **III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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**A quorum of members was not present to vote on the draft minutes from the Monday, June 20, 2016 EMCC Education/Research Subcommittee.**

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### **IV. COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE (CP) PILOT UPDATES**

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**A. Carlsbad Update – Gary Vilke, MD**

1. There were no updates to report.

**B. San Diego Update – Anne Jensen**

1. The *Happiness Survey* for smart phones was launched on Friday. Approximately 100 people are participating.
2. The program is currently evaluating enrollment and the decision to concentrate on 30 individuals or aim for 100 per year. The pilot had positive results; the number of calls in the month for one individual was reduced from 45 to 5. The decrease of calls does not show in State evaluation.
3. Dr. Kaufman is taking over for Cynthia Whitted concerning interaction with the pilot.

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### **V. ADVISORY COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS AND QUESTIONS**

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Discussion topics and comments:

- Keeping standards in place regarding the effect on the population.
- Impact that the pilot projects are having on the most concerned population.
- Volume data reporting and UCSF reports.

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### **VI. STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE – Diane Ameng**

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There are no changes or new information since the last subcommittee meeting.

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### **VII. CA HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE CONVENING'**

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A notice was given out regarding the Community Paramedicine Symposium on September 22, 2016 at the Holiday Inn Bayside Hotel, San Diego. Registration information and agenda items were presented.

It was requested to forward the electronic version of the agenda via email.

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### **VIII. ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING**

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It was suggested to have the EMCC Education/Research Subcommittee meet every other month starting in September. Lou Meyer, Program Lead at EMSA approved bi-monthly meetings, the committee agreed to the decision.

Meeting adjourned at 10:31 am.

Next meeting is September 19, 2016.